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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (35 CFR 1.121) dated February 13, 2004, attached herewith is a Substitute Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which provides Claim 21 with the proper status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a concurrently filed Petition For Extension Of Time, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.